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By J. D. GREY, President
Southern Baptist Convention

The District Association, the State Convention, and the Baptist College are basic in our Baptist denominational life. What is done at the local and state level by our churches through these three answers the question, "Whither bound, Southern Baptists"? Our solidarity, advance and witness depend very largely upon them.

Flowing from these three, streams of influence and power have blessed the work of our denomination in America for over two centuries. Such streams are still flowing, making articulate our Baptist message and making effective our Christian mission to the whole world.

The District Association was the first general denominational organization. The oldest in the South, the Charleston Association, celebrates its bi-centennial this fall. By 1790, thirty-four associations had been organized in America. By 1828, 219 had been organized, by 1836, 388.

The mission work that the Charleston Association began among the Indians in the Carolinas and Georgia laid the foundation of the present Baptist membership among the Indians in Oklahoma. When the government moved these tribes to the then Indian Territory, Baptist missionaries moved with them. In the realm of Education also the Charleston Association set a glorious example that is still far-reaching. Out of its Educational Fund chartered in 1791 came Furman University. The Fund became the theological endowment of Furman and was the nucleus of the Southern Baptist The-

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Oklahoma Drys To Have Fair Exhibit

ENID, Okla.—(RNS)—Fair-goers in Garfield County had a chance to view first-hand what the United Drys of Oklahoma hope to accomplish in their battle to keep the state dry.

The churchmen set up a booth at the county fair in which motion pictures on the relationship between alcoholic beverages and safety were shown and literature was distributed.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union joined the men in this effort by maintaining a literature table for visitors.

The Rev. L. S. Oliver, Nazarene pastor and county chairman, said: "We won't let the people forget our campaign."

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REV. O. LEE CHAMBERS

REV. O. LEE CHAMBERS, pastor of Lowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, has been elected president of the new Clarke Memorial College Fellowship. The Fellowship is the new name for the alumni association.

Mr. Chambers is a former student of Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi College, and the New Orleans Seminary.

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GOSSIPING IS NO. 1 SIN

By LAWSON H. COOKE

If there are degrees in sinning, if one offense is worse than another, then we must place the sin of gossiping at the head of the list. And it is all too prevalent in our churches.

Gossiping is reprehensible and deliberate. It is entirely without reason or provocation, and often is done in a way which gives its victim absolutely no opportunity to defend himself. The gossip rarely undertakes to verify the tales he peddles, but passes them on as though he were engaged in the most innocent pastime.

The gossip doesn't take money dishonestly; he is an honest man. Nonetheless he steals, for he robs his victim of his most valuable possession, his reputation among his fellows.

Gossiping may not be lying in a technical sense, but as it passes on from one gossip to another its accumulated exaggerations and multiplied misrepresentations bring it pretty close to the line.

The gossip doesn't kill anyone, but nevertheless he is a murderer, for he kills the good name and standing of many an innocent person.

Even if the one talked about be guilty, the Christian's attitude should be one of sympathy and helpfulness. Not so with the gossip. Sunday morning he sings "Lift Up the Fallen," all the time greasing the skids so he will slide faster down the grade.

First Church, Picayune Has G. A. and R. A. Retreat



The First Church of Picayune recently held a two-day G. A. and R. A. retreat for 43 junior members of these organizations at the Picayune Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Adults who helped were: Rev. John R. Maddox, pastor; Miss Betty Lou Swetman, W. M. U. Youth Director; Mrs. Jesse Stewart and Charles Tyler, R. A. Counselors; Mrs. Clyde Stewart, G. A. Counselor; Mrs. John Maddox, music; Judy Mitchell, pianist; Mrs. Dixie Robbins, mission study; Mrs. Lawrence Seal, Mrs. Hollis Seal, and Mrs. R. E. Hobgood, Food committee; Julius McCordle, transportation.

Guest ministers were: Rev. Clyde Gordon and Rev. Ben Landrum.

APARTMENT HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES EACH SUMMER

A missionary Couple is making a three-unit apartment house at Ridgecrest, N. C., available for use by the Foreign Mission Board for the months of June, July, and August each year. They are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cowherd, of the China staff.

Funds for the down payment on the building came from the indemnity which Mrs. Cowherd received for three years of internment in the Philippine Islands

of herself and her son, Billy, during World War II.

During the summer the apartments will be used largely for missionaries on furlough who will be assigned to represent foreign missions at the various Rivercrest assemblies and for Baptist students from foreign countries who have been sent to America for further preparation for mission service in their own countries.

CHINA MISSIONARY STAFF TO BE RELOCATED IN ASIA

BOARD HOPES TO SEND WORKERS TO INDIA BY 1952

Within another year, most of the missionaries of the China staff of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will be relocated in the Orient. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's secretary for the Orient, has been in Richmond for two months working toward re-deployment of these missionaries.

Fifty-nine of these missionaries are already located on other foreign fields.

Twenty-seven of the group will be sailing this fall or winter to strengthen the work now being projected in new areas. These assignments are: JAPAN, Miss Lucy Smith; KOREA, Dr. N. A. Bryan and Rev. Rex Ray; FORMOSA, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bausum, Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Larson, and Miss Martha Franks; HONG KONG, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Connely and Miss Mary Alexander; SIAM, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris, Miss Jenell Greer, and Miss Gladys Hopewell; MALAYA, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill and Miss Jessie Green; JAVA, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Stockway Sears, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cowherd; PHILIPPINES, Dr. Frank Lide.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan are going to the Bahama Islands where he will serve as an official adviser to the Baptist churches there. The people are English-speaking Negroes.

Dr. Cauthen explained that the gen-

eral strategy being followed in the relocation of missionaries is that of going to countries where large Chinese populations live.

"God often uses difficulties in one area as an occasion of sending his message into other lands where witness is needed," he said. "This is taking place today as a result of the impossibility of projecting mission service in China."

"It must not be assumed that Christian work in China is ended because missionaries can no longer serve there. Quite the reverse is true. Even now God is producing a spiritual deepening among the churches as the people are thrown back upon faith and prayer. We pray that God will bring his people through this great suffering stronger than ever before, because they have learned anew the reality of a living Saviour."

The Foreign Mission Board still hopes to get missionaries into India. It is thought that by the summer of 1952 further steps can be taken in that direction.

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THE ADDRESS OF ROSELLE BRANNING, who was mentioned in last week's issue in connection with the DeKalb Sunbeam Band, is Rt. 1, Preston.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, We of the First Baptist Church of Brookhaven were informed through a letter of resignation that our pastor, Dr. W. Landon Miller, had accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Sherman, Texas, and

Whereas, The church accepted with deepest regret the resignation, and

Whereas, Dr. Miller has rendered the highest type of leadership here among us—giving of himself unstintingly and graciously as he broke for us the Bread of Life, proving himself to be a never tiring student as well as a great teacher; leading the church to remarkable growth and development both spiritual and physical (inspiring our young people to dedicate their lives to definite Christian service; instituting Bible Conferences in our church, thereby providing inspirational leadership to local and surrounding churches; bringing to our pulpit many of the outstanding preachers and teachers of the day; leading us to carry out long-standing hopes and plans to employ a Mission Pastor and to organize three chapels in sections of the town unserved by churches; welcoming into the church 1,715 new members, of whom 561 came by baptism; leading us to hitherto undreamed of physical improvements in both the church plant and the parsonage, including air conditioning and complete beautification of the church auditorium—leaving these accomplishments and at the same time leaving in the building fund \$23,000 pledged, with \$13,230 paid in within the past 90 days); therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we express here with our grateful appreciation of all that he has meant to our church, our community, and our state, as he has labored with love and with outstanding success;

Be It Further Resolved, That we send him forth with the heartiest good wishes for his future success in the work of God's kingdom, and with the blessings and prayers of this church for him and his family;

Be It Also Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the church minutes, that a second copy be presented to Dr. Miller, and that a copy be submitted to the Baptist Record for publication.

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The importance of the District Association cannot be over-emphasized. The tide of interest of the association lifts all our Baptist causes — state, southwide, and world-wide.

The State Convention began soon after the District Association. The oldest in the South was organized in Virginia in 1771. Next was South Carolina in 1821, Georgia in 1822, and Alabama in 1823. Nine State Conventions were active by the time the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845. The State Convention gave impetus to denominational solidarity and cooperation. Luther Rice played a large part in establishing many of them and in organizing our Baptist work. State Baptist papers, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals, and Mission Programs were begun and are still carrying on mightily for Christ.

The State Conventions today summon every church with every member to vigorous, vital service for the Saviour. They call for men and means to carry out our Christ-given mission in the state, in the homeland, and to the "utmost part of the earth."

What Southern Baptists believe and do in the next generation very largely depends upon our Baptist schools today. These schools have given us our leaders. Our Baptist colleges are under pressure today from two sides. On one side is State education; on the other, non-denominational, inter-denominational or anti-denominational education. Baptist leaders will come from Baptist schools. This axiom imposes a dual obligation. The school administrators must keep them Baptist in belief, practice, and control. With regret we recall that Baptists have lost some of their schools including Brown, Chicago University, and George Washington University. Our schools ought to give our future leaders our distinguishing doctrines, teaching the Bible, not as "a nice poetic piece," but as a virile message producing vital Christians. In doing this they lay claim to the whole-hearted support of all our Baptist people. This will include adequate financial support, and a moral and personal support leading Baptist parents to send their children to Baptist schools. What is done about our schools settles what our denomination will do 25 years hence.

Yes, these three are basic! Let our entire Southern Baptist Zion give them a new appraisal and a greater support.

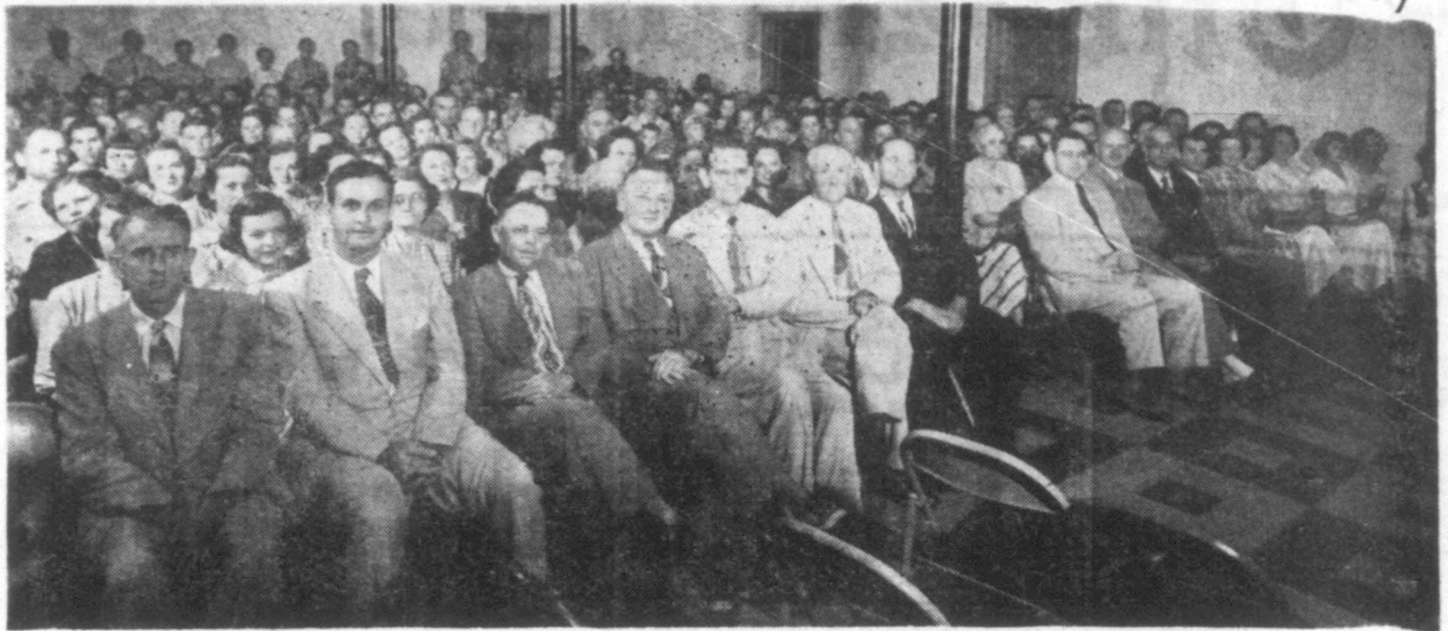
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CHURCHES OFFER 'FROLIC' TO TEENAGERS

ENID, Okla.—(RNS)—Four Baptist churches here have offered teen-agers an "after-game frolic" to combat "sock hops" and similar entertainments held following high school football games.

Arranged by the ministers and their educational directors, the hour-long frolic will be held in a church recreation room. It is the first time that an organized effort has been made to provide after-game activities for the youth of Enid through church channels.

Commenting on the experiment, Dr. M. F. Ewton, Baptist minister said: "It is an honest effort to provide for our young people wholesome entertainment in celebrating football game results."

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church members.

Chief of all methods known to Southern Baptists in carrying out the above objective is the annual association-wide simultaneous crusade. There is only one objection that critics can offer to this method; namely, it requires much work.

The chief values of the simultaneous crusade over any other method are as follows:

(1) It is definitely a concerted effort on the part of all the churches in an association: "Together"—A New Testament word symbolizing unity, power and invincibility.

(2) It is church centered. A revival is conducted in each local church. It employs all the church agencies. It strengthens every phase of local church work. It conserves results. It employs an army of people.

(3) It gives every church, large and small, the same assistance and direction in leadership in every community involved. It places every church on an equality.

(4) It is the answer to the problem of lack of preparation for a church revival, a thing that was about to destroy mass evangelism.

(5) It brings preachers and leaders in the associations together on their knees in prayer and sends them out after souls. It is a sure cure for envy and jealousy on the part of God's people.

(6) It costs less by far than any other method of mass evangelism. Outside of a love offering that is taken for evangelistic help, the average cost of the associational simultaneous crusade is five cents per church member.

(7) The greatest of all evidences of God's approval and the effectiveness of the association-wide simultaneous crusade is visible results. The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1947. Space will permit only a brief report of comparative results.

Southwide Results:

1947—285,152 baptisms, a record.

1948—310,226 baptisms, a record.

1949—334,862 baptisms, a record.

1950—376,085 baptisms, a record.

1951—Tremendous increase expected.

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ACCORDING TO THE BULLETIN OF First Church, Grenada: "It is thrilling to report that all summer the attendance at Prayer Meeting, Sunday School, Training Union, and preaching services has exceeded the record of any previous summer. The same can be said for the budget." Dr. Glen Eric Wiley is pastor.

B. T. U. Organized At Meridian Church In Calhoun County

Meridian Church, Calhoun county, recently organized a Training Union with an enrollment of 45, following a study course taught by Miss Lydie Ellard, Calhoun City, and Mrs. E. E. Barton, associational Training Union director. A demonstration program was given by the Young People's Union of the Poplar Springs Church, Calhoun county.

Elected as officers were the following: C. H. Hardin, Director; Wenfred Landuth, Associate Director; Mrs. Howard Green, Secretary; Mrs. B. B. McGee, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. Oran Green, Junior Leader, and Mrs. Willie Ray Anglin, Story Hour Leader.

In order that the pastor, Rev. B. B. McGee, may meet with the organization it will meet on Saturday nights. Mr. McGee serves the Poplar Springs Church in connection with the Meridian Church.

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: J. Leo Moore, Jackson; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Rev. Guy C. Futral, Pheba; Rev. Willis N. Hegwood, Magee; Rev. E. L. Howell, Centerville; Rev. J. L. Reeves, Florence; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Mrs. G. P. Partlow, Jackson; Mrs. Fred Norton, Jackson; Mrs. G. R. Grimes, Jackson; Mrs. H. D. Polk, Jackson; Mrs. Q. D. Hemphill, Jackson; Mrs. W. C. Evans, Jackson; Mrs. L. C. Dodson, Jackson; Mrs. Flora Patterson, Jackson; Mrs. W. P. West, Jackson; Mrs. F. M. Coleman, Jackson; Mrs. D. L. Fortenberry, Jackson; Mrs. H. B. Holton, Jackson; Mrs. W. A. Hollingsworth, Jackson; Mrs. N. I. Presson, Jackson; Mrs. H. L. Green, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parker, Carthage; Dr. W. C. Fields, Yazoo City; Rev. B. E. Phillips, Jackson; Rev. S. E. Byler, Verona; Rev. A. A. Ward, Port Gibson; Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Moore and George, Clinton; Rev. W. M. Averett, Oakland, Calif.; Dr. A. E. Wood, Clinton; Rev. Harold Jordan, Jackson; Rev. G. Truett Boyd, Prentiss; A. B. Kelly, Yazoo City; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Rev. William G. Watson, Houston; Mrs. H. K. Barron, Summitt; Mrs. W. L. Barron, Summitt; Mrs. A. J. Chandler, Summitt; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Mrs. J. E. Booth, Mathiston; Mrs. S. G. Keadle, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Helm, Jackson; and Rev. F. Y. Dabney, Morton.

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WE MUST NOT LOSE ON CUSHIONS what others won on crosses.

The Lauderdale County Baptist Training Union Leadership Laboratory held Sept. 10-13, was one of the most successful efforts of its kind ever held in the county, according to Miss Imogene Tucker, of Marion, Associational Director.

Attendance averaged 234 with twenty churches participating. Enrollment reached 300 and there were 168 awards granted. The Laboratory was conducted by Rev. Joe Abrams of State Training Union Department, assisted by several leaders from the county. This event had been planned for a year.

The sessions were held in the Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, Dr. David Q. Byrd, pastor. The assembly room in the educational building was taxed to hold the overflowing crowds each night.

A picture was taken, unannounced, the last night, and a part of the 236 present are shown in the accompanying picture. Those seated on the front row include Mr. Abrams, Miss Tucker, and the 10 Lauderdale County pastors who were present that night.

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shows that Mississippi College ranks 13th among the arts and sciences colleges in the United States. And, in this same category, Mississippi College was ranked first in the southeastern states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky.

In the ranking of all colleges and universities in the southeastern states by the number of baccalaureate graduates receiving the chemistry doctorate, Mississippi College ranked 6th, the same as LSU.

In the latter grouping Mississippi College is trailed by such institutions as Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Clemson and the University of South Carolina.

Approximately 160 graduates of Mississippi College are now employed in chemical and technical work. Many of these men hold commanding industrial positions as research chemists, research directors, plant superintendents, plant managers, division heads, etc. Many also hold important teaching positions in colleges and universities.

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IN THE ABSENCE OF THE NEW ORLEANS Seminary president, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, who is in Japan on the SBC preaching mission, Dr. J. Wash Watts has taken over the administrative duties. He is Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Hebrew.

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**Churches Molested By
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Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention many churches are being molested by the so-called "Independents." They seek, frequently by dishonest and underhanded means, to destroy the loyalty of these churches to the cooperative work of the state convention and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We thoroughly agree with Dr. H. H. McGinty, editor of the Word and Way of Missouri, who recently discussed this problem.

As Dr. McGinty says, "Often they make unsupported charges against our Baptist agencies and institutions. Sometimes these attacks are directed at individuals who are in places of denominational leadership."

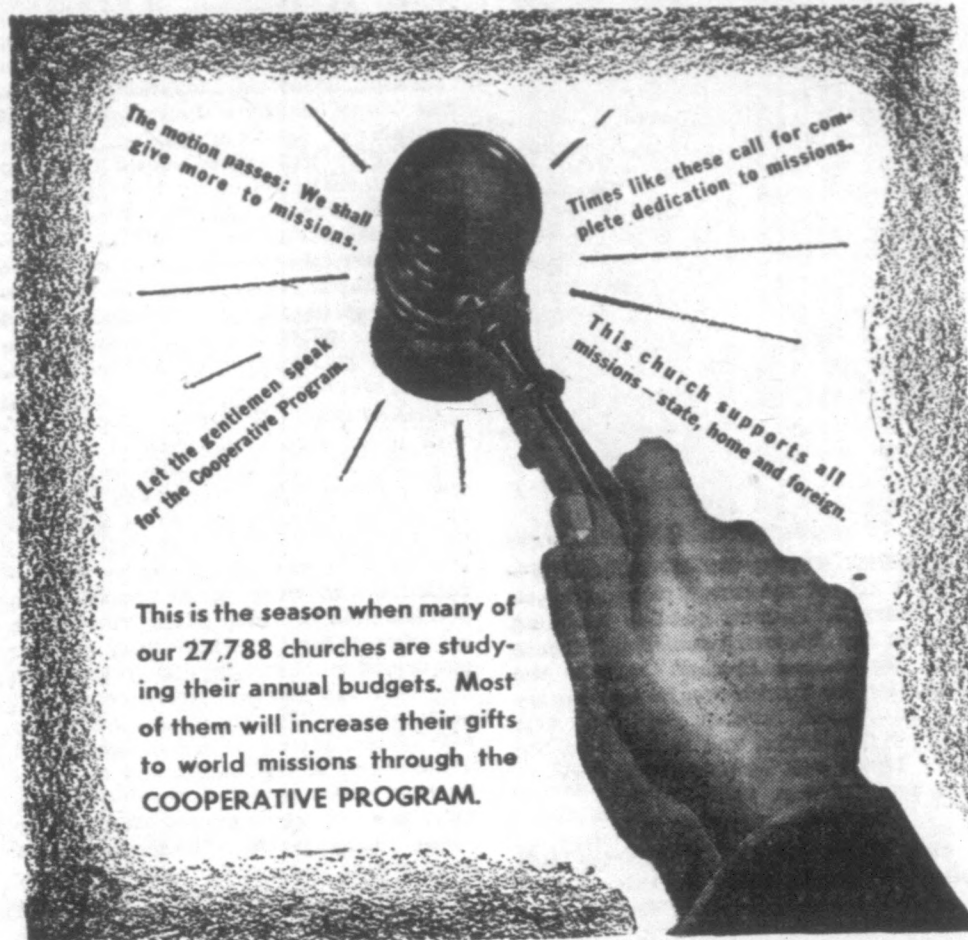
Dr. McGinty calls attention to the fact that the attacks are not always open or recognized. In some cases these "Independents" have gained membership in cooperating churches, pretending to be supporters of the church program. Once inside, they have immediately started the subtle campaign to undermine the cooperative spirit of the church.

We recall one Mississippi church that had a good program and was loyal to the work of the denomination. A modern building had been erected. All organizations were functioning in a satisfactory way. While pastorless a preacher came along with what we think was "malice aforethought" and offered to supply the pulpit. Without investigation the pulpit committee welcomed him. He was a persuasive and pleasing speaker. The people thought they had found the man for the place.

It wasn't long before he had led them to drop the Cooperative Program and curtail many of the other activities. According to a letter from one of the members: "The church is doing far less now than it did under the former pastor."

Actually, these Independents, in their persuasive manner, are endeavoring to secure pastorates with the intention of leading the churches away from their affiliation with the convention and on occasions they have succeeded in doing this.

Dr. McGinty continues, "It will be most unfortunate if the church-



es do not learn the lesson and become alert to this danger. Churches should be most careful to examine the background of preachers who offer their services.

They should also make sure of their attitude toward the cooperative work of persons who come from 'Independent Baptist' groups asking for church membership. They are frequently challenged at the point of their baptism. It would be wise to go further and consider whether they will give hearty support to the unified program of the church or be nuisances and disturbers.

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Our Annual Appeal

As we have done each year prior to the State Baptist Convention, we again urge all boards, committees and individuals to publicize any new matter that will come before the meeting of the State Convention in Jackson in November.

Anyone who is planning to introduce resolutions that will cause any change, or boards that expect to make other than routine recommendations should make these matters known ahead of time. The columns of *The Baptist Record* are open for such publicity as far as space will permit.

As we have emphasized before, if our conventions are worthwhile they deserve the very best thought.

The usual custom is for a report to be distributed, a few remarks are made explaining the meaning of the report and accompanying recommendations. The vote is then taken with at least one-half of the people not knowing what they are voting for. Serious and careful consideration under such circumstances is impossible.

Some have made the excuse that it is impossible to prepare the reports sooner. The answer to that one is easy—START SOONER.

Many complain, mostly without cause, that a few are running the convention. The suggestion above would knock the wind out of most such complaints.

If resolutions and recommendations are good they will stand the light of publicity. If they cannot stand publicity, they do not deserve consideration.

If our messengers and those at home are expected to have a part in carrying out the actions of the convention they should be given the privilege of thinking through the things about which they are to vote.

Good recommendations will not be harmed by publicity. Bad ones deserve to be harmed.

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**Gambling at The Fair
Is Still Illegal**

Concerning one of the state fairs the then Jackson Chief of Police, Joel D. Holden, said, "Open and flagrant violations of the city and state anti-gambling laws at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds must cease."

We also recall that a few years ago several gambling concessions at the state fair were closed up on Wednesday and others on Thursday.

We are calling attention to the fact that it is not necessary to wait until Wednesday or Thursday to close up gambling joints. In fact, it is not necessary for them to open. And if they are notified that they will not be allowed to oper-

ate they will not open.

If they do open, why wait until Wednesday or Thursday to close them? Such leniency is not given to other law violators. They are arrested when the crime is committed, if seen. Nor is simply warning gamblers to close up sufficient. If law enforcement officers were to see a person breaking into one of the concessions or otherwise breaking the law they would not simply urge the person not to violate the law. They would arrest on the spot. Why favor the gamblers?

We are now suggesting to our law enforcement officers that they begin to enforce the law, against gambling or any other violations, the day the fair opens and not when the fair is almost over.

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Our Readers Write**SACRIFICE IS THE ANSWER**

When the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth determined to redeem the soul of fallen man, He chose to accomplish this through the sacrifice of his only begotten son. The greatest of all gifts for the greatest accomplishment. Therefore, we understand that worthwhile achievements require sacrifice.

The world seems more confused than ever before—so-called Christian nations are fighting undeclared wars in foreign lands; and no man offers a ray of hope for peace on earth. The Prince of Peace advocated love and sacrifice even to death on the cross. So we, too, must be willing to make some sacrifice.

Should the voters of our nation demand the chosen representatives who are given the power of choosing peace or war to personally participate in actual combat in every war, then no man will deny that we will have far fewer wars; and the sacrifice is not too great to be required. Such an agreement should be required of every candidate. Some such law should be on our statute books.

If a citizen has an idea that even tends toward common sense, reason and peace, it is his duty to let it be known, for the confusion that prevails now in Washington is something to be ashamed of.

Sincerely,
W. M. LOGAN
Malvina, Miss.

Comment: We also think we would have fewer wars if those who vote for them were forced to help with the fighting. But if the United States passed such a law and the other countries did not, we would be greatly handicapped. In other words the idea is good but we doubt its practicability.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD OFFICE IS in receipt of the One Hundred and Thirty Fifth Annual Report of the American Bible Society (\$1.00), published by the American Bible Society, Bible House, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. According to the book, in 1950, gifts exceeded for the first time a million dollars, and 28,110 volumes of Embossed Scriptures and Talking Book Records for the blind were distributed, which exceeds the 1949 distribution by almost 50 percent. Certain portions are intended for reference only, but most of the pages report first-hand observations and experiences as related by the Society's secretaries, agents, colporteurs, correspondents and other workers as they have labored in the homeland and in many lands abroad to put the Scriptures in the hands of Bible-less folk. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

Sparks & Splinters

THE RECENT FLOOD WATERS IN Kansas were not as destructive as the flood of liquor let loose when the state went "wet." Fines for drunken driving increased 129 per cent from 1948 to 1950 and arrests for drunken driving increased 11 per cent. The year 1948 was the last full year before repeal, and 1950 was the first full year after repeal of state prohibition.

A BALTIMORE PRIEST HAS TAKEN a prosecutor to task for closing gambling. The priest said, "In Catholic teaching, games of chance are in themselves neither good nor bad. They are what you make them. As a form of recreation within means and moderation they are good and moral. Carried to excess in time, money and neglect of obligations, gambling is a vice."

THE TEACHER'S MANUAL OF KEYS TO BRAZIL, the Junior mission study book, presents interesting facts and stories about Brazil along with suggestions for class procedure. A workbook for pupils is designed for use with the Teacher's Manual and follows the same general outline. The author is Edith Ayers Allen. Published by the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn., it can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store for 75 cents.

PLAINVIEW, SEPT.—(WCNS)—MRS. Minnie Slaughter Veal, the only living charter member of the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, was present recently to help in the dedication services for the Colonel C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas. Mrs. Veal provided funds for erecting this \$90,000 dining hall as a memorial to her father, Colonel C. C. Slaughter, pioneer Texas cattleman and Christian leader. She is a resident of Dallas and a member of the First Baptist Church of that city.

WE HOPE THAT DR. S. R. WOODSON and Rev. Carey Cox are on speaking terms. As both are good looking, the Baptist Record does not know which one should be offended. But in last week's issue the printers switched cuts. Dr. Woodson's name was under the Cox cut and Pastor Cox's possessive name was under Dr. Woodson's cut.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(BP)—STUDENTS at Grand Canyon College, Arizona's Baptists' fast-growing college, will meet classes in new buildings on a new campus in Phoenix this fall, according to Dr. Leroy Smith, president of the school. The campus has been located at Prescott since the school opened in September, 1948. Dr. Smith reports that the building program, being financed partially by a Building Bonds campaign, is progressing toward the completion of buildings sufficient to open school on time.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—THE NEW OR-leans Baptist Theological Seminary enrollment is exactly 100 higher than it was this time last session, with 637 having matriculated. Twenty-six states are represented, with nine students from outside continental limits of the United States. Mississippi leads with 144, followed by Louisiana, 123; Alabama, 65; Florida, 56; Georgia, 41; North Carolina, 33; Tennessee, 28; South Carolina, 27, and Arkansas, 20.

THE UNIVERSAL BIBLE DICTION-ary (\$1.50) is edited by A. R. Buckland who was assisted by A. Lukyn Williams. A dictionary written to meet the needs of the average Bible reader, it is alphabetical throughout, thus handy for rapid reference. Entries are mostly short, however, the article about St. Paul is 10 pages. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, the publishers.

"THE QUEST OF THE MAGI" IS A Christmas cantata-pageant published by the Lorenz Publishing Company at 15 cents a copy. It contains an interesting dialogue along with 11 musical numbers. Full directions for settings and productions are provided.



GOLDEN GATE OF JERUSALEM—This is one of the many pictures taken by Henry J. Bennett while traveling through the Eastern countries. "Scenes from the Sacred Places" will be the theme for the church program at Byram Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 30. One hour of film strips and lectures on the Bible Lands will be presented. Services will begin at 8 p. m.

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THE CASE AGAINST NEO-ORTHO-DOXY by Dr. Chester E. Tulga (25c), published by Conservative Baptist Fellowship, 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Illinois, is a 64-page paper-bound booklet which sets forth the case against Neo-Orthodoxy. According to the foreword "this book has not been written for scholars so no attempt has been made to discuss many of the technical points raised by the rise of Neo-Orthodoxy." The purpose of this book is to show that Neo-Orthodoxy is not according to the word of God and consequently is untrustworthy as a spiritual guide. The author insists up on the basis of the evidence that Neo-Orthodoxy must be rejected by true Christian believers and that there is a plea against Neo-Orthodoxy from the standpoint of the Bible, the word of God. Orders should be sent to publishers or to the Baptist Book Store.

FRIENDS OF MRS. D. M. MOULDER of Lorena will regret to learn that she fell at her home there Sunday morning and broke her hip. She was brought to Baptist Hospital in Jackson and was said to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Moulder is the wife of the beloved country preacher, the Rev. D. M. Moulder.

CHURCHES OF CHOIR LEADERS IN need of a Christmas musical service would do well to investigate "Light Divine" published by Lorenz Publishing Company, Dayton, Ohio at 15 cents per copy. In addition to several musical numbers, it contains responsive Scripture readings and recitations and exercises.

THE CASE FOR THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST is a 64-page, paper-bound booklet by Dr. Chester E. Tulga (25c), published by the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, 2561 North Clark Street, Chicago 14, Illinois. There are five chapters and an introduction and a summary. Modernists will find no satisfaction in reading this book. But those who take the Bible to be God's word will be greatly helped by reading it. Orders should be sent to the publishers or the Baptist Book Store.

DICKIE IN MEXICO (\$1.50) IS A paper bound book published by the Broadman Press. A publication of the Foreign Mission Board, and the Primary 1951 Mission Study Book, the author is Marie Saddler Eudaly. Mr. and Mrs. Eudaly are missionaries to Mexico. The book is very interestingly written and pictures are interspersed throughout. Primaries and Juniors will find the book most interesting and they will learn a lot about the people, customs, the language, and the mission work in Mexico. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

THE FATHER OF AKIDO ENDO, OF Tokyo, Japan, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on September 15. Miss Endo studied at the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky., and has many Southern Baptist friends. A product of Southern Baptist missions, Miss Endo was led to accept Christ as her personal Saviour by Rev. and Mrs. Maxfield Garrott, Southern Baptist missionaries. She is now employed by Jordan Press, the publishing house of the Japan Baptist Convention. She is a frequent contributor to The Commission and other publications. Miss Endo's address is 11 Kamiyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

CHARIOTS OF FIRE (\$2.00) IS A book of sermons by Clarence E. Macartney. Dr. Macartney in this book deals with eighteen minor characters who add richness and flashes of human appeal to Old and New Testament chronicles. Dr. Macartney says: "It has been my experience that many of the lesser-known personalities of the Bible draw the preacher's bow for him with greater power and more striking illustration than the more familiar and more celebrated personalities." These messages are warm with understanding of human hearts and minds, keen in application and interpretation of great truths of Scripture. It is published by the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn. Order from The Baptist Book Store or from the publisher.

IN PILGRIMAGE TO SPANISH America (\$3.00), the author, Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., takes the reader on a mission tour from the Rio Grande River to the Patagonian Plateau, Argentina. Through Mexico, down the winding neck of Central America, into Colombia and Venezuela, up over the Andes to Ecuador and Peru, along the narrow strip of Chile, back across the Andes to Argentina, and up the "silver rivers" of Uruguay and Paraguay, we follow him on the pilgrimage. Everyone who reads the book will be grateful for the interesting story. This is the adult mission study book. Published by the Broadman Press, it can be ordered from The Baptist Book Store.

DR. ANDREW W. BLACKWOOD, professor of Biblical homiletics at Temple University School of Theology, has released his fifteenth book, **PREACHING FROM PROPHETIC BOOKS (\$2.50)**. It is his twelfth book specifically on the work of the minister. Dr. Blackwood says that in the books of the prophets the alert preacher can discover striking new applications of the timeless truths of God to the needs of men in today's troubled world. In this book Dr. Blackwood has uncovered the many rich and varied preaching values of seven leading books. It is published by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

DR. GAINES S. DOBBINS IS THE author of **THE CHURCHBOOK (\$3.00)**, recently published by The Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn. How shall we go about organizing a new church? What plan of church finance shall we follow? How can I help my church staff and volunteer workers see the relation of each to the whole church ministry? By what tests can we measure effectiveness in teaching and training? How can we discover the true relation of the church to the community? These and hundreds of similar questions are answered in this book by one of America's best-known authorities in church administration. A native of Mississippi, Dr. Dobbins is an alumnus of Mississippi College, Southern Seminary and Columbia University. Since 1920 he has been professor of religious education and church administration at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

"WONDROUS STORY" IS A Christmas choir cantata for mixed voices. It is published by the Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton, Ohio at \$1.00 per copy. The cantata is printed in a booklet of 64 pages and contains 10 numbers.

Wayne Black Is Ordained



WAYNE BLACK, JR.

Wayne Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black of Grenada, was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry at the First Church, Grenada.

The ordaining council consisted of the following pastors: Dr. Glen Eric Wiley, First Church, Grenada; Rev. R. B. Smith, Hardy Church, Hardy; Rev. Harry Kellogg, Emmanuel Church, Grenada, and Dr. A. L. O'Brian, Grenada and the deacons of First Church, Grenada.

Mr. Black is a graduate of Grenada High School and is presently a student at Mississippi College.

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105 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS NEEDED BY JAN. 1

ARMY calls for 38 to be placed in Reserve pool. This group may reasonably expect a call to active duty within one year after receiving Reserve commission. Appointment must be made before applicant reaches 38th birthday.

NAVY requests 26 for assignment to active duty now. Applicant must receive commission before 35th birthday.

AIR FORCE needs 41 for active duty now to meet expansion program. Applicant must be commissioned before 36th birthday.

Educationally, all branches require the A. B. and B. D. degrees or their equivalent in standard credits.

Southern Baptists have 353 chaplains on duty as of September 1st.

Correspond with the Chaplain's Commission, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St., N. W. Atlanta 3, Ga.

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Pearl River County Elects WMU Officers

At the Pearl River Associational W. M. U. meeting at Santa Rosa Church, September 21, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ervin Mitchell, superintendent; Mrs. Curtis Smith, both of Juniper Grove Church, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Curtis Smith, Young People's leader; Mrs. J. S. Moody, of Poplarville First, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Jesse Megehee, of Goodyear church, community missions; Mrs. Fred Smith, of Poplarville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Picayune First, literature chairman; and Mrs. Leroy Lumpkin, of Carriere Church, Margaret Fund chairman.

In keeping with the theme of South America, a Spanish luncheon was served to the 137 in attendance.

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"CHRISTMAS SOLOS FOR CHILD-ren," 60 cents per copy and published by the Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton, Ohio, should provide any church with sufficient Christmas music for children. The booklet contains 32 pages and has 31 musical numbers.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Miss Almarie Brown, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor

MARGARET FUND STUDENTS

Mississippi Colleges have two missionary daughters this year. Blue Mountain College has been chosen by Annie Glenn Cooper and Mary Jacob as their College and both are in attendance there. Annie Glenn Cooper is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, missionaries in Argentina. Many of you met them and heard them speak this summer as they visited the churches of the state, were guests at the W. M. S. Camp and other gatherings. Mary Jacob is the daughter of missionary parents, who served in China. Many of you will remember her sister Elizabeth, who finished at Blue Mountain many years ago.

Mrs. W. J. Cox, our southwide Treasurer and the person who keeps in communication with all Margaret Fund students, writes:

"The scholastic year 1951-52 opens with 106 applications for scholarship. These students are all in colleges of the south, having chosen the college they will attend. For the first time the Margaret Fund will have students from Southern Rhodesia. Recently the Foreign Mission Board appointed Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Dotson as Southern Baptist missionaries. Three of their children will be students this year.

Twenty-two of the students attended Summer School. Others worked on the staff at Ridgecrest and in various camps. One student writes a typical letter of his summer's activities. He says, "I had an enjoyable summer, I odd-jobbed for Uncle Sam and the W. M. U., spending two weeks at the National Guard Camp in Louisiana and the rest of the summer working in R. A. and G. A. Camps and preaching. I managed to spend some time at home too and got to know my parents again. I thank the W. M. U. for the scholarship and always say 'All that I am and all that I will ever be I owe to the W. M. U.'"

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

JOEL RAY, Secretary

Mississippi Royal Ambassadors' largest camping program is now history. The 795 boys who attended camp have long since returned to their homes and are busily working in their local chapters. The total registration of these camps was 1013 representing 179 different churches. In those camps there were 67 who made profession of faith and 42 who volunteered for special service. The camps were directed by Joel Ray who was assisted by four Royal Ambassador Field Workers: Gerald Buckley (Prentiss), Wendell Russell (Monticello), Bill McCrea (Southwestern Seminary), and Carroll Starkey (Southern Seminary). In addition to these there were many pastors, missionaries, and laymen who were of inestimable value and service.

The seventh annual Young Men's Mission Conference was held at Ridgecrest August 16-22. Each state can send only a very limited number to this and each boy who goes must be interested in missions, at least 15 years old, and approved by the state Royal Ambassador leader. Led by the Director of this year's camp and assisted by Gerald Buckley the Mississippi group—composed of: Bill Bailey (Jackson), Mark Lovell (Pascagoula), Pat Burke (Oxford), Selby Crenshaw (Union), Charles Putt (Corinth), and Bobby Cason (Greenwood)—left the Baptist building early Tuesday morning, August 14. In Birmingham a visit was made to the Southwide Royal Ambassador Headquarters, the new W. M. U. building, and the Vulcan statue. The first night was spent in Atlanta and then next day the group stopped at Fort McPherson and Georgia Baptist building. The remainder of the morning was spent in climbing Stone Mountain. At Clayton, Georgia, the delegation saw Camp Pinnacle, the Georgia Royal Ambassador Camp. Going on to Cherokee, N. C., the boys saw "Unto These Hills" a marvelous drama of the Cherokee Indian. Other places visited en route to Ridgecrest were Clingman's Dome, Newfound Gap, and Gatlinburg.

Among the highlights of the Conference were the morning watch services conducted by Dr. Edward A. McDowell Southern Seminary, the trip to Mount Mitchell and the service atop it conducted by Rev. Ed Tharpe (missionary to Hawaii), and then the decision service led by Mr. Ivyloy Bishop, Southwide Royal Ambassador Secretary. Enroute home the group visited Rock City atop Lookout Mountain and other places along the way. On the 23rd the 1600 mile tour was complete with our arrival in Jackson.

This is the first week of work for your Royal Ambassador Secretary. There is much to learn and many places to go. At various times visits will be made to many of the 548 chapters and to others that will be organized all along. If any of you should like assistance or better still want to give help, write, or if you happen to be in Jackson, come by the office in the Baptist building.

It is a real privilege to work with the Mississippi Royal Ambassadors. In the days ahead all of us want to increase our usefulness as ambassadors for Christ—we can, but it will take work. Many of you who attended camp know that our work on ranking has been under par; thus there is an urgent need in every chapter to do more and better in ranking work. Let us trust and pray that Royal Ambassadors are on the march and let us give ourselves to a great task for Christ for "We are Ambassadors for Christ."

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED as Covington County Associational W. M. U. officers for 1952: Mrs. Clifton Keys, Superintendent; Mrs. C. S. Moulder, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. Joe W. Hudson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Byron Mathis, Community Missions Leader; Mrs. George Rogers, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Glenn Cross, Mission Study Chairman; and Mrs. Ray Bullock, Stewardship Chairman.

FROM THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WIT-ness we learn that Dr. J. K. Moore has resigned Silver Creek Church, Pike County, Mississippi, and accepted the pastorate of Brownsville Church, Pensacola, Fla. A native of Newton, Miss., Dr. Moore attended Clarke College and Mississippi College and holds the Th.M. degree from the Southwestern Seminary and the M.R.E. and Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Seminary.

Seminary Extension Department Grows

Beginning July 1 by opening offices without a textbook syllabus or student, the Seminary Extension Department now has forty students enrolled and the mail continues to bring applications each day. The teachers of three of the older Seminaries—Southern, Southwestern, and New Orleans—are preparing the syllabi and selecting the textbooks for the courses which are offered through correspondence.

The Extension Department has two series to offer the student, one for the minister, another for the educational workers of the church. There are four groups to each series.

The office of the department has been swamped with inquiries, many of which are enrolled at a later date. A number of men in the armed forces are taking the work, and shut-ins who expect to do Christian work when they return to normal life; and also Christian workers in the church. The largest group is that of pastors-on-the-field who for one reason or another are not able to get off to college or seminary.

For additional information write Lee Gallman, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Jamaica Gets Hurricane Relief

For the third time in recent years Southern Baptists have given hurricane relief to Baptists of Jamaica. The Relief Committee of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention met recently to discuss tragic results of the recent devastating hurricane which hit the island. Ten thousand dollars were appropriated for relief to be administered immediately by the Jamaica Baptist Union.

A delegation from Jamaica reported that 81 Baptist churches were destroyed or seriously damaged, and basic crops were wiped out. It is estimated that church building losses approximate \$500,000 (U. S. currency).

The Jamaica delegation reported that none of the churches which were previously rebuilt with assistance from Southern Baptists were seriously damaged.

The Baptist churches of Jamaica are self-supporting and self-directed. Aid from Southern Baptists is simply a gesture of friendship. Baptist work on the island was begun by British Baptists but the churches became independent many years ago. Inhabitants are the descendants of slaves.



The above group represents the Seminary leaders who meet periodically to plan and guide the Extension and Correspondence program they have set up in Jackson, Miss. This group will meet again in October and will find their department in a period of growth.

Left to right, seated, Lee Gallman, Director, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, President New Orleans Seminary; Dr. Stewart Newman, Southwestern Seminary and Chairman of the Commission; Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, interim-president, Louisville Seminary; Dr. Chester A. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Miss. Baptist Convention, Jackson; Fred Purser, Jackson, Treasurer of the Department; Dr. E. N. Patterson, Southern Seminary; Ralph A. Churchill, Southwestern Seminary, and Dr. J. Wash Watts, New Orleans Seminary. Not shown in the picture is Dr. J. B. Witherspoon, Southern Seminary.

Southern Baptists Second In American Bible Society Gifts

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)— Figures released by the American Bible Society Bible House in New York show that Southern Baptists are second in gifts to the Society during the first half of 1951 but that the \$41,389.69 given thus far is \$6,017 less than the amount contributed for the same period in 1950.

Of the 42 denominations contributing twenty-four show a let-down in 1951 giving. Total receipts through June from all denominations were \$384,175, an increase of \$26,077 over last year.

Contributions to the American Bible Society should be made through the local churches. Treasurers should send the gifts through the state mission offices in the regular manner.

Greenville Baptists Call Dr. Claxton

GREENVILLE, Sept. 24—Dr. Perry Claxton of Talladega, Ala., has been called to the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Greenville.

The church has been pastorless for several weeks since Dr. E. D. Elliott, now an army chaplain, resigned. Dr. Elliott is now with the 31st Dixie Division.

Dr. Claxton has been pastor of the Talladega church for ten years.

REV. DONALD BENNETT, A student at the New Orleans Seminary, has resigned as Pearl River Associational Missionary to accept the pastorate of McNeill Church in Pearl River County.

The powerful and poignant story of...



His hopes shattered by a tragic love...he abandoned the path of his faith...

...Only to find human devotion, in another woman's blind love, turning him once more to true belief.



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A MAN WHO TURNED HIS BACK ON GOD...



MISS CLARA A. MCCARTT

Moving to Louisville soon to continue her duties as secretary to Dr. Duke K. McCall, new Seminary president, will be Miss Clara A. McCartt, who has served as secretary to Dr. Duke McCall for five years in Nashville.

A native of Tennessee, Miss McCartt, an attractive red-head, has been working for Southern Baptists for about 15 years. She went to her Nashville position from Memphis, where she served for some time as secretary to the pastor of First Baptist Church, Dr. R. Paul Caudill.

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B. J. Broome Is Pastor Of Calvary Church, Columbus

Rev. B. J. Broome, who recently accepted the pastorate of Calvary Church, Columbus, has moved on the field.

Before coming to Columbus, he was pastor of the Artesia Church and the Bethesda Church, both in Oktibbeha County. Mr. Broome served the Mt. Gilead church while a student at Clarke College.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- October 1—Simultaneous Sunday School Campaign, Scott Association; Riley Munday, BSU Secretary, Mississippi Southern College.
- October 2—Dr. John W. Landrum, State Convention Board member from Madison County; Mrs. Mechling Koenig, Baptist Headquarters.
- October 3—Dr. G. T. Barnes, Mississippi College Faculty; Rev. John F. Brock, trustee, Woman's College.
- October 4—Miss Imogene Tucker, Lauderdale Associational Training Union Director; A. Q. Smith, Mississippi Associational Brotherhood president.
- October 5—Dr. E. R. Pinson, Clarke College Faculty; W. G. Mize, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage.
- October 6—Mrs. Kenneth G. Hall, Attala Associational WMU Superintendent; State BSU Nominating Committee, Jackson.
- October 7—Mrs. Frances Landrum Tyler, Blue Mountain College faculty. R. M. Sumrall, Lamar Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

--BAPTIST TRAINING UNION--

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Joyce Whitten

LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATIONAL HOLDS CLINIC

At the regular associational meeting in Lafayette Co. a full corps of Associational Training Union Officers were elected. Jerry Clower the newly elected director, and Associational Missionary Foy Rogers immediately called a meeting of the officers for the following Monday and Tuesday nights. Associational Manuals had been ordered and each officer was given a copy. On Monday night the Standard of Excellence was studied and the officers voted to accept the standard as a guide, and pledged themselves to make the association standard.

Tuesday night a program of meetings and work was discussed and adopted. Monthly meetings will be held Monday nights following the first Sunday in each month. First month in the quarter will be the general mass meeting; second month, the Officers and Leaders Conference; the third month, the Executive Committee meeting. It decided that the executive committee meetings would be held in the home of one of the officers, going to a different home each quarter. Places were selected for all other meetings—The mass meetings to be held in Shiloh, Taylor, Bay Springs, Yellow Leaf and Anchor. The Officers and Leaders Conferences to be held in Clear Creek, New Prospect, North Oxford. (At this meeting the Associational Elimination Contest will be held, and representatives for all contests selected to go to the District Convention to be held at Blue Mountain June 2) and First Oxford.

Projects for the year (to be added to) Pastor-Director Banquet, School of Missions, Central Training School. Goals for the year (to be added to) A Standard Associational Training Union, Two Standard Training Union, A Training Union in every church, 10% increase in enrollment, Every church reporting study course awards, participation in Youth Rally in March, Assembly in July, District Convention in June, and State Training Union Convention in December.

This is the new quarter. This week EVERY union should make out a report and send it to the State Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson. Use the form on back of quarterly.

ATTENTION ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

On Friday, November 23, we will have our annual meeting of Associational officers. This meeting will be at First Church, Jackson, running from 10 a. m. through 4 p. m. We will have two of our southwide workers with us for this meeting, Mr. Maines Rawls, Southwide Young People's Leader, and Miss Thelma Arnote, Southwide Children's Leader. This will be the meeting at which we will launch the 1952 program for our associations. We expect a full attendance. It is not a closed meeting, anyone is welcome and we hope to have many who are not associational officers.

NEW RECORD MATERIALS AVAILABLE

New Training Union Record materials are available now at the Baptist Book Store. You will want to order sufficient quantities for each department. The department record books are available, beginning with the Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Young People, Adult, and general secretaries book. Then there is one that small training unions can use that will take care

of all departments. The new individual card that lasts for a year is one of the new pieces of material. Many of our unions have wanted such a card and we are happy to announce that it is now available. If you are not fully acquainted with these new materials, the Book Store will be happy to send you a sheet which will list each item, giving the order number.

Many of our training union workers will be interested in the State-Wide Library and Visual Aids Workshop that will be held at Camp Garaywa October 17-19, sponsored by the Baptist Book Store at Jackson. Southwide leaders to be on the program are Dr. J. O. Williams, Miss Florida Waite, and Mr. Truett Myers. Write the Book Store for particulars.

WE WILL ADD THE SWORD DRILL TO THE JUNIOR DRILL

At the State Training Union Convention, December 28th at Fifteenth Ave. Meridian, we will have our Junior Memory Work by age. All the nine year olds will be in drill to themselves, this will be true of the tens, elevens, and twelves. In other words we will have the four groups working simultaneously. We will select one who will be declared first place from each age group, and this selection will be made by having a sword drill at the close of the memory drill. We will use the memory verses that the Juniors have learned (the memory verses for the first three quarters of 1951, January-September) for the Sword drill. Since we always have a very large group that are "perfect" in the "Memory Work" we have felt we should have some way of selecting a first place Junior, and since the sword drill is so fine in teaching our young people how to find readily, certain verses, we felt that this will be the answer to the question.

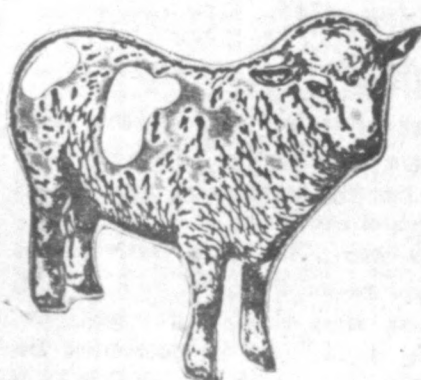
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Pictured above is the attractive sign in front of Calvary Church, Amite County. This sign, given by the Brotherhood, is just one of the many things the Brotherhood has done for the church this summer. Rev. Howard Hamrick is pastor.

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MEDITATIONS (\$1.50) IS A DEVOTIONAL book for women. It contains 26 meditations, some with original verses of poetry, and all climaxed with prayers. Grace Noll Crowell, the author, is the author of 26 books of poetry and her poems have been translated into many languages. This is a book for private devotions or for group worship. It is published by Abingdon-Cokesbury, Nashville, Tenn. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.



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KOKOMO TO DEDICATE PASTORIUM SEPTEMBER 30

In September Kokomo Church in Marion county began on a full-time program. Rev. Charlie L. Bryant is pastor. The pastorium has been cleared of debt and will be dedicated on September 30. Judge Sebe Dale of Columbia and Dr. I. E. Rouse, president of Woman's College, will be the speakers of the day. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

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Zion Hill To Have H'Coming And Dedication, Sept. 30

Members of Zion Hill Church, Copiah County, will dedicate their new church building on September 30, which will also be Homecoming Day. Rev. Rutledge Courtney, pastor of the Walnut Grove Church, will be the guest speaker.

There will be all day services with dinner served at the church, according to an announcement by Rev. Rayford Moore, pastor.

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Ruth Completes Interior Of S. S. Rooms, Auditorium

Rev. Harold Davidson, pastor of First Church, Live Oak, Florida, was the evangelist at the revival held at Ruth Church. Rev. Acklen Sanford directed the music. Rev. Ben Borders is pastor. The enrollment in the Vacation Bible School was 82.

During the past few months six deacons have been ordained, two have surrendered for full time Christian service, two study courses have been taught, and the interior of the auditorium and Sunday School rooms have been completed.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO—

The Union Hall Church, Lincoln County, had an "old-time revival" resulting in 24 accessions to the church, 20 for baptism. Rev. W. E. Hathorn assisted Pastor R. H. Purser.

Pastor A. L. O'Brian did the preaching in the Mountain Creek revival, Rankin county, with three baptized; at the usual service the following Sunday, six others joined.

Pastor E. D. Solomon of the Clarksdale Baptist Church sends a picture of the proposed new house of worship (a thing of beauty) to cost, when complete, about \$4,000. When he became pastor, the church of "about 20 members" had \$400 and a lot paid for—"the work of the ladies." The town is growing rapidly, people moving in "as fast as they can get houses to live in."

40 YEARS AGO—

Pastor T. D. Cox reports 30 baptisms from a revival meeting at Morgantown where the "revival spirit had been worked up through the influence of the principal of the high school there, Rev. R. A. Eddleman."

Rev. J. B. Quinn did the preaching. The Jones Bayou church enjoyed a "gracious meeting" Rev. Homer H. Webb doing the preaching. Results: "nine received, and the church uplifted."

25 YEARS AGO—

The revival meeting at Dixon, in which Rev. T. W. Green did the preaching and O. U. Rushing led the singing resulted in two for baptism.

The Central Church, McComb, had twenty new members to join during a meeting of days in which the new pastor, Rev. B. L. Davis did the preaching and Singer Otis Thompson of Osyka led the singing.

Revival Preacher



REV. C. B. CUNNINGHAM

The Emmanuel Church of Grenada will begin their revival meeting on October 3 with Rev. C. B. Cunningham, pastor of the First Church, Walnut Creek, California, bringing the messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be in charge of music with Bill Holloman, also of Chattanooga, assisting at the piano.

Rev. Harry Kellogg is pastor of this newly organized church.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, there is a growing tendency among many churches of the Missionary Baptist faith to become lax in the interpretation of Baptist doctrine and the practice of Baptist polity; and,

WHEREAS, it has become known that certain churches of our Association have in the past few months and years received members from other faiths, and in so doing have accepted their baptism as valid New Testament baptism, and,

WHEREAS, we believe that such practice at least of doubtful character in the light of Scripture teachings and long established Baptist practice among the churches;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the messengers of the 76th annual session of the Calhoun County Baptist Association meeting with the Oldtown Baptist Church that:

First: We go on record as expressing our decided disfavor of the practice by any church, or churches, in the Association receiving members from any church or churches without baptizing them; except, and unless, such members come by statement or by letter from another Missionary Baptist Church of like Faith and Order.

Second: That in the future any church who departs from the doctrines of our faith may be required to give an account of such departure to this association.

Third: That our churches shall be encouraged in every way possible to indoctrinate our people in the teaching of the Scriptures as interpreted by Missionary Baptists, recognizing that such indoctrination along doctrinal lines should include the teaching and practice of stewardship and missions as outlined in the New Testament, particularly the Great Commission which was given to the first Missionary Baptist Church by its founder—the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ELGIN WEST,

S. E. CARTER,

J. B. MIDDLETON.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., SEPT. 19—
On Join-The-Church Day at Blue Mountain College 116 students and faculty members joined the Lowrey Memorial Church. Rev. Robert Woody is pastor.

TYPES OF BROTHERHOODS

There are many types of Brotherhoods in our state as there are any of our organizations. We believe that the percentage of well functioning organizations will stack up favorably with any of our other organizations sponsored by the church. After studying our situation right closely we would like to suggest that our Brotherhoods are all in about three divisions.

MEETING BROTHERHOODS — We have Brotherhoods that are faithful in holding meetings. As a matter of fact they never miss. When they meet they discuss everything under the shining sun without doing anything about any of them. No man who wants to do anything for his Lord wants to be tied up in an outfit like that.

EATING BROTHERHOODS—A few of our Brotherhoods major on the eating end of the deal. When they meet they kill the fatted calf. They are likely to bring in some speaker from way off—the farther the better. We are not condemning eating nor or we condemning visiting speakers provided they are used sparingly. That combination invariably will lead to an inactive Brotherhood.

SERVING BROTHERHOODS — We honestly feel that our Brotherhoods are beginning to see the light to a much

greater degree. Brotherhoods should be the undergirding force of our Baptist Churches. It's not so much what we do when we meet as it is what we do between meetings. Let's work and hope and pray that all of our Brotherhoods shall become SERVING BROTHERHOODS.

STATE BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION PROGRAM PLANNED

The State Brotherhood Convention is to be held on Monday afternoon and evening, November 12 at First Baptist Church in Jackson. Horace Headrick, president and J. T. Grantham, secretary and treasurer announce that

the program is almost complete. Mr. Headrick announces that the two speakers for the evening session will be Dr. Charles McKay, Pastor, First Church, Pascagoula and Dr. Walter L. Moore, Pastor, First Church, Meridian. The afternoon program is to be made up of reports and demonstrations of local Brotherhood work.

FREE LITERATURE

If you are a new Brotherhood officer we have some literature for you. Surely, you want to do a good job. Let us know what your job is and we will send you some literature. A penny post card will do the trick.

10 Counties Missing

Ten counties are missing in the list that have sent 1950 Minutes to Rev. J. L. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is custodian of Mississippi Baptists historical material.

The missing minutes are: Benton, Choctaw, George, Itawamba, Monroe, Noxubee, Prentiss, Tate, Warren, Zion.

Anyone having a copy of any of the above minutes is urged to send a copy at once to Mr. Boyd at Clinton.

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WANTED

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. A. L. O'Brian and in 1949 to Rev. Bryan Simmons. Of course, this eliminates them from consideration this year.

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Cattle on a Thousand Hills Program Is Great Success In Noxubee County Churches

Last spring the Elon, Concord, and Deerbrook churches adopted the "Cattle on a Thousand Hills" program, taking this program from the Scripture found in Psalms 50:10b, to finance an expansion work of the churches.

Each family of the churches gave a calf to the church, feeding the animal during the summer and preparing it for sale this fall. On Monday, September 17, at the big cattle sale in Macon the calves were brought in. A total of 40 calves were sold by the three churches with the receipts for the churches as follows: Deerbrook Church, \$679; Concord Church, \$1299; and Elon Church, \$1774. Besides this there are 8 more calves yet to come for sale, four for Concord and four for Elon, and with these the total sale will go well over \$4,000.00.

With the proceeds of the sale Deerbrook Church is in the process of adding four additional rooms to its Educational Building. Some months ago Concord Church purchased a carpet for the auditorium of the church, and have now paid this in full with money from the calf sale. Elon Church will retire a debt on their pastorium and also build onto the church, and make other repairs on the building.

Because of the great success of the sale this year, the three churches are already making plans for the "round up" next fall that a greater work may be promoted for the Kingdom of God.

J. F. Stanford is pastor of Elon, Concord and Deerbrook Churches.

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DR. R. T. SKINNER

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 12—(KBN)—Shown above is Dr. R. T. Skinner and a rare journal of Baptist activities for the year 1836, including interesting information about Baptists of early Kentucky, which has come into the possession of Dr. Skinner, editor of Western Recorder, official weekly newspaper of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Entitled "Baptist Triennial Register," the 335-page volume carries statistical reports by states, giving special attention to church, missionary, educational, and ministerial news of the day.

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Three Deacons Ordained At West End Church

During the recent revival held at West End Church, West Point, there were 11 additions by baptism. Rev. J. M. Foy of Franklinton, La., did the preaching. Rev. W. O. Pippen is pastor.

Euland Andrews, Jesse Harmon and Thurman Watson were recently ordained as deacons. Rev. Carey Sansing brought the ordination sermon.

V. L. David Accepts New Field of Work

Rev. V. L. David, former missionary to Argentina, has accepted the position of Missions Coordinator in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association. He is now located at 1018 East Polk Avenue, Harlingen, Texas.

According to Mr. David, "Right here along the border in the Lower Rio Grande Association are 35 towns where Spanish speaking work should be opened and 15 towns where work in English should be opened."

Dr. David recently married a Mississippian, Mrs. John A. Collier, of Leland. Her father, Rev. A. C. Watkins, was a missionary to Mexico.

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Daniel Memorial Adopts \$1,346 Weekly Budget

Dr. B. C. Land, stewardship evangelist, was the guest preacher in a Stewardship Revival recently at the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson. Rev. Wayne E. Todd is pastor.

On the closing day of the services, which was designated as Demonstration Day, the people of the church brought \$2,055.19 in tithes and offerings. On that same day the new budget was adopted which called for \$1,346.19 weekly income.

According to the pastor, Dr. Land's ministry was such that the entire life of the church was benefitted. The messages were Biblical and dealt with practical problems of church life.

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Eastview Church Has Record Attendance

Eastview church of Meridian is really moving forward. Recently they had a record Sunday School attendance of 106, which is three more than the total church membership.

The Brotherhood is sponsoring a mission at Savoy where there is no church.

The church also has the EVERY FAMILY plan of The Baptist Record and the list is growing as new members join the church.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

Called and Accepted—

Paul Meigs, Calvary, Berkeley, California, from Jefferson Ave., East Point, Atlanta, Ga.

Tommie Jones, Preston, Ga., from Ruben County Association.

W. Z. Lewis, Calvary, Vienna, La., from Downsville and Rock Corner.

J. Clyde Fowler, First, Leavenworth, Kansas, from Garden City, Mo.

Weldon E. Marcum, First, West Plains, Ky., from First, Carrollton, Ky.

James Kisselburg, Chestnut Grove, Buncombe Association, N. C.

William King, Emma's Grove, Buncombe Association, N. C.

Fred Johnson, Antioch Church, near Bolivia, N. C.

H. M. Ward, Third, Granite City, Ill., from Huntsville, Texas.

Cecil H. Flowers, First, Wister, Okla., from Beulah, Oklahoma City.

Leland Hall, Rector, Ark., from Crestwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.

W. R. Lumpkin, Temple, Chattanooga, from Cloud Springs, Rossville, Ga.

J. Burch Cooper, Everett Hills, Maryville, Tenn., from Lonsdale Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Thomas V. Wells, First, Cairo, Ga., from Everett Hills Church, Maryville, Tenn.

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DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON

Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor of Worrell Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, and author of The Religion of A Sound Mind, is to appear on the program at the State BSU Convention at Mississippi State November 2-4. Dr. Hudson, who has the Th. B. degree from Louisville Seminary, and M. A. from Vanderbilt, and the B. S. and Ph. D. from George Peabody College, and who has attended Bethel College, Yale University and the University of Denver, has been pastor of First Church, Portland, Tenn.; Northside, Chattanooga, and First, Shawnee, Okla. His second book, The Religion of a Mature Person, is to be published some time this year. Dr. Hudson has published many articles primarily in the fields of psychology and sociology, is the current

author of the Sunday School Board's Young People's Quarterly Lessons, has been Special Lecturer in English at Oklahoma Baptist University, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and a member for Religious Focus Weeks on college and university campuses. He has spent the past summer at the Topeka State Hospital in pastors' clinical training course.

POTPOURRI

Miss Jeanne Nelms, of Cloverdale, Calif., Blue Mtn. graduate where she was BSU President, and former school teacher, is our new BSU Secretary at Perkinston. We cordially welcome and pray God's blessings upon her there. Miss. State, Ole Miss, Miss. Southern and Delta State need Student Centers; Jackson, Wesson, Raymond, Senatobia, Scooba, et. al. need BSU Secretaries; all of our present Secretaries are underpaid. Be praying and working. . . Our State Pre-School Retreat, attended by 46 BSU workers, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woolf, of Georgia Tech as special guests, was very enjoyable, helpful, a great blessing. We thank God for BSU, for college students, for sacrificial student workers, for privilege we have of working for Christ in BSU. We pray God that this may be our greatest year to the praise and glory of our Lord and Saviour. . . The offering we took at our Retreat recently, amounting to \$10.85, was given to our visiting speaker, Mr. David Yang, of China, student at Florida State Univ. . . Pastors, parents, friends, please send us your students' names and college addresses. . . Students, Join the Church at College and Be an Active Member. . .



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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

DESOTO COUNTY ASSOCIATION

DeSoto County Association took a forward step at the recent meeting of their association held at Macedonia Church. Plans were set on foot for the employment of a full-time associational missionary provided arrangements can be made to share the missionary with Tate County.

State workers present were Convention Board Secretary Quarles, Foundation Secretary Spencer, and Editor Goodrich.

Officers elected were Rev. Grant Clark, Moderator; C. M. Dunaway, Vice Moderator; Rev. Harold C. Clower, Clerk and Treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Owen, WMU Superintendent; Rev. Grant Clark, Evangelistic Crusade Chairman; Rev. Harold Clower, Evangelistic Crusade Organizer.

The next session will be held with Gray's Creek Church, September 4, 1952. Rev. Eugene Fleming was named to preach the association sermon.

As usual with DeSoto County, the Baptist Record was given a good place on the program and results are already being seen. And the dinner was out of this world.

Record readers in DeSoto County are now listed as follows: Ebenezer, 1; Enterprise, 1; EUDORA, 79; HERNANDO, 100; HORN LAKE, 84; MACEDONIA, 33; NEW PROSPECT, 38; Oak Grove, 10; OLIVE BRANCH, 76; Pleasant Hill, 12; TRINITY, 22; and Gray's Creek, 1.

MANY HELPED

Many churches, pastors and individuals helped the Baptist Record get over the 71,000 mark in circulation. We list below churches that have the EVERY FAMILY plan and who added to their list during the past few weeks. They are: First, Biloxi 12, Calvary, Jackson 15, Crowder 18, East Louisville 21, Harmony, Jones 14, Lucedale 32, West Natchez 13, New Hope, Harrison 21, Parkway, Jackson 11, Pine Bluff, Copiah 18, Plymouth, Lyons 16, Southside, Jackson 13, Tutwiler 13, First, Vicksburg 21.

It is the faithfulness of many churches and many people that enables the Baptist Record to continue to enlarge its circle of subscribers and usefulness.

LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION

The Lafayette County Association met for its 1951 session with the North Oxford Church. Rev. J. P. Brewer is the pastor. Those who had not seen the new church building were amazed at the progress that had been made within the past few months.

The program committee had prepared an excellent program. It enabled all causes to have a good hearing and yet eliminated much of the hurry that is seen in some associations.

Local work and affairs were taken up in the morning and outside workers were asked to be present in the afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: Paul A. Waller, Moderator; Karl Metts, Vice Moderator; Ira L. Hudson, Clerk and Treasurer; Boyd Jones, Convention Board Member.

Rev. J. P. Brewer was named to preach the sermon at the 1952 session and Shiloh was selected as the meeting place.

We were given a good place on the program to present the merits of the Baptist Record and the EVERY FAMILY Plan and something bore fruit, either the talk or something else. Anyway, some pastors told us that they were



MISS JOSEPHINE EDMONDSON

Shown above is Miss Josephine Edmondson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Edmondson, who has had a perfect attendance in Sunday School for nine years. Her record was broken when she went to Mississippi College to witness the graduation of her aunt, Rev. L. F. Haire is pastor of the Vardaman church.

going to see that the Baptist Record soon became a part of their program.

Lafayette County Record readers are now listed as follows: Abbeville, 8; Anchor, 19; CLEAR CREEK, 52; DELAY, 22; NEW PROSPECT, 57; OXFORD, 73; Paris, 1; SHILOH, 30; Taylor, 19; UNION WEST, 33; Yellow Leaf, 11; Philadelphia, 3; NORTH OXFORD, 59.

WAC WANTS THE RECORD

One of the most loyal friends that The Baptist Record has is Mrs. W. E. Lee of Como. Sending in the renewal for S. F. C. Lena Bratton, WAC Det., SDA Comp. Camp Yokohama, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. She sent a copy of the letter which had been written to her by Miss Bratton. The letter reads as follows:

"Received notice from The Baptist Record that my subscription needs renewing. Please send it in because I don't want to miss a copy. You don't know how thoroughly I read it and how much I look forward to it. Being on the 'mission field,' so to speak, makes me more eager than ever to know what is going on on the home front."

GRENADA COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The Grenada County Association met with Providence Church which is situated near Gore Springs. Rev. J. E. Richardson is the new pastor there. The entertainment was up to the usual high standard of Grenada County.

Officers elected are: Dr. G. E. Wiley, Moderator; Rev. R. B. Smith, Vice Moderator; Miss Betty Elmore, Clerk.

Three new churches were received into the association. They are: Emmanuel, the newly organized church in Grenada; Elliott, which was disbanded a few years ago when the government took over the town of Elliott and the church property; Hillside, a newly organized church a few miles from Holcomb.

Grenada County Record readers are now listed as follows. Bethel, 19; Central, 1; GRENADA, 212; HARDY, 34; HOLCOMB, 45; PLEASANT GROVE, 30; Hebron, 1; and Leflore, 11.

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"THE DAWN OF CHRISTMAS" IS A Christmas choir cantata for a three-part treble choir and published by Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton, Ohio at 80 cents per copy. It contains 8 Christmas numbers prepared for choirs, trios, and solos.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP LESSON

As was true last year, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., has again published and made available special lessons on Stewardship for use in the Sunday Schools this Fall.

The titles of these leaflets are: "Getting the Most For My Money," (for Juniors); "Making My Money Last," (for Intermediates); "Making My Money Last," (for Young People and Adults).

The idea in the use of these is to give special emphasis to the very important matter of Stewardship during the time of the year when many churches will be mapping plans for the budget for the new year.

These leaflets may be secured from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., for the special price of 1½ cents each. Order yours early.

SUMMERLAND SOARS

Two new adult classes, an Extension Department, a pick-up all along the line, an increase in enrollment from 72 to 160, which is a gain of 122%, in eleven months, is the very excellent record of the Summerland Sunday School, Jones Association.

Congratulations, Pastor Brown and Superintendent Gregg, with all of your associations, on this very fine work!

USE NEXT SUNDAY WELL

Next Sunday is Promotion Day in the Sunday School. The last Sunday in September is always that, since it is the last Sunday of the year.

So, Brother Superintendent, use the day well to make it mean the most to your work. Only when we grade and promote properly will we have the best school, and we do need for them to be the best.

OUR THANKS TO ALL

This is the last week of this Sunday School year. The old year is just about gone into eternity.

As we come to the close of it, we want to express to one and all a most sincere thank you for all the help you have given this year.

Pastors, superintendents, department leaders, teachers, class officers, associational missionaries and superintendent, and thousands of others, have cooperated in beautiful fashion this year, and the result is one of the greatest years we have ever had. In fact, it is the best we have ever had in all matters of facts and figures on the work.

Large tasks like this cannot be done by a few. It takes the love and loyalty and help of all the team. Co-operation is a word we use so much that it has lost some of its meaning, but it is still a great word and a much greater fact. We are fellow-workers with the Lord.

So, we thank you, one and all, for every help this year.

AND NOW TO OCTOBER

Next week we begin a brand new year, through the goodness of God.

The new thing is always interesting. A new year is, and holds in its folds many and great things for us, if we are only willing to do what is necessary to bring them to us.

God does not give us his best blessings without any effort on our part. We must do our part in getting them. He gave the Promised Land of Canaan to the Israelites but they had to fight to possess it. Much toil, many hardships, lots of fighting, and many disappointments

were theirs before they ever set foot in Canaan.

And while God had given it to them years before, they had to do much to make it theirs in reality.

That is true today. We do not have the best Sunday Schools by merely wishing for them, but by much work, prayer, thinking, study, planning, and testing. But if we are willing to do these things, we shall in time come into possession of a much better school for the teaching of God's Word to the people Sunday by Sunday.

So, let's start right now to make October, the first month of the new year, a great one for the best year, under God's leadership, that we have ever had in Mississippi.

STATE MISSION DAY

The fourth Sunday in October every year is State Mission Day in the Sunday School.

That day this year is Sunday, October 28th.

The purpose of State Mission Day is two-fold: to inform all the people of the great State Mission Program in Mississippi, and then to help in the financing of it.

A special program is sent out to all superintendents with information on the subject, and each school plans for the best use of it. That part is educational; to help us to know more of the work.

The other part is to make an offering for State Missions, which means right here in Mississippi.

So, start now to plan for this great day on October 28. If you did not get your package of literature, write us.

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225 Receive S. S. Training Awards at Sunflower

Since Sunflower Church adopted the Sunday School Training Program several months ago, 225 awards have been received.

At the close of the program a commencement service was held with Rev. Ernest B. Myers, pastor, delivering the sermon. Nineteen received workers diplomas and two received advanced diplomas, all of which are on exhibit in the church dining hall.

This Training Program increased the attendance at prayer meeting and at the weekly teachers and officers meetings, and every phase of the church was helped by it.

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Reasons why we should not to pray to Mary are given by Mr. G. R. Mac-Faul such as these: 1. Because God's Word teaches that the saints are at rest. Mary would have no rest if she heard all who appeal to her.

2. Because Mary failed every time she attempted to plead with Christ on earth. See Luke 2:48, 49; Mark 3:31, 33; John 2:3, 4.

3. Mary would have to have all the attributes of God to hear and answer the millions of prayers that are addressed to her. She would have to be omnipresent to hear them and omniscient to have wisdom to answer them, and omnipotent to have power to fulfill the answers.—Covenant Witness.

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CHURCH PIANISTS SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN "Sacred Piano Duets" compiled and edited by Rob Roy Peery, and published by the Lorenz Publishing Company at \$1.10 per copy. It contains 13 musical numbers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

September 23, 1951			
Jackson, Calvary	1251	312	
Jackson, Southside	339	169	
Jackson, Parkway	837	340	
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	487	200	
Jackson, Leavelle Woods	74	64	
Jackson, Crestwood	547	333	
Jackson, West	138	76	
Laurel, Second Avenue	442	111	
Crystal Springs, First	664	184	
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	80	91	
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	70	102	
Ruth	81	85	
Grenada, First	625	100	
Columbus, First	901	291	
Springfield (Scott Co.)	108	60	
Sharon (Jones Co.)	103	109	
Newton	513	344	
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	114	87	
Magee	385	126	
Meridian (Calhoun Co.)	45	51	
Poplar Springs (Calhoun Co.)	75		
Woodville	188	97	
McComb, South	224	82	
McComb, Friendship	214	90	
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	98	79	
Pascagoula, First	902	341	
Main School	635	227	
Eastlawn Mission	98	57	
McArthur Mission	49		
Jackson Avenue Mission	32	17	
Orange Grove Mission	60	40	
River View Mission	28		
Calhoun City, First	267	115	
Harperville	80	57	
Meridian, Poplar Springs	319		
Gulfport, First	819	245	
Lucedale	362	176	
Kosciusko, First	573	167	
Yazoo City, First	431	120	
New Hope (Marion Co.)	139	126	
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	69	48	
McComb, East	412	162	
Brookhaven, First	956	363	
Main Church	697	206	
Hamilton	110	67	
Southway	54	36	
Central	95	54	
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	61	91	
Columbus, Southside	98	87	
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	52	65	
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	97	38	
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	87	64	
Laurel, Highland	154	75	
Louisville, East	63	45	
Laurel, First	536	147	
Hattiesburg, Main St.	881	336	
Laurel, West	431	127	
Mission	51		
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	129	71	
Sardis	170	70	
Bethel (Amite Co.)	51	55	
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	117	62	
Jackson, First	1471	537	
Main Church	1336	477	
Broadmoor Chapel	135	60	
Jackson, Van Winkle	435	256	
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Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	164	98	
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	117	75	

Williams Enters Evangelistic Work

By DR. H. LEO EDDLEMAN



REV. T. E. WILLIAMS
Louisville, Kentucky

After 12 years in the pastorate, of which five years have been spent with the Third Avenue Church of Louisville, Kentucky, Rev. T. E. Williams has entered full-time evangelistic work.

During his pastorate there were 872 additions to the Third Avenue Church, 475 by baptism. Mr. Williams has had pastorates in both Mississippi and Kentucky.

Born in Clarke County, Mississippi, Mr. Williams is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College and received the Th.M. degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

His associates in Louisville have been blessed by his zealous and energetic spirit and his humility combined with a determination to exalt his Lord.

Brother Williams will accept invitations in the order of their presentation without regard to the size or location of the church.

Mrs. Williams, who is a graduate in music, will travel with Mr. Williams and help with the music and in youth groups.

The Williams' address is Bondville, Kentucky.

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Blue Mountain Enrollment Up

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Sept. 24—Despite the downward trend in college enrollments, Blue Mountain College opened the present session with an increased enrollment. There is a 22 per cent increase in freshman enrollment.

President Lawrence T. Lowrey says the chief reason for the general downward trend in college enrollments is the fact that the crop of babies born in the depression years are just now reaching college age. From 1932 to 1936 there were over two million less babies born than there would have been but for the depression. This "depression crop" will continue for the next three years.

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Midway Is Recipient Of Piano Organ, Attic Fan

In the article which appeared in last week's Record concerning the progress that has been made at Midway Church, Jackson, recently, it was stated that a piano had been purchased, a used Electric Orgatron and an attic fan. These were all gifts.

The piano was donated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wicks; the electric organ by Smith Music Company; and the attic fan by Bob Jones.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL COMING

The State Music Festival will be held in the First Church, Jackson, on Friday, November 23, 1951. The program will begin Friday morning with the ensembles, choirs, and hymn players, and will conclude Friday night with a sacred concert given by all choirs and ensembles in a mass choir.

All young people participating in the District Music Festival last June will be eligible to participate in the state festival. Any church choir or ensemble will be eligible to change the personnel or increase the size of the group. The program for the mass concert, to be given Friday evening, will be rehearsed in advance by all groups.

Some one hundred and thirty hymn players are qualified to enter the hymn playing. Each hymn player will select a different number from the one used in the district festival. Seventy-four choirs with a total enrollment of 1100, will take part in this state festival.

FIRST QUARTERLY HYMN SING IN LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION

The Pastors' Conference of Lawrence County recommended the organization of the Lawrence County Music Association during the meeting of the first of September. E. V. Catt of Monticello was appointed Associational Music Director. These recommendations will be placed before the regular association for approval on October 9.

On September 16 the first Quarterly Hymn Sing for the Lawrence Association was held at Monticello under the

leadership of E. V. Catt. The program began at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon and closed at four o'clock. The program listed below followed the pattern recommended by the Music Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board: Betty Joe Atwood served at the organ and opened the program at 1:58 with the organ prelude. The review committee received the requests for the special music and formed the program for the afternoon. The devotional was led by Rev. D. O. Horne. Fourteen churches were represented with a total of 171 present. Eleven of the fourteen church groups present presented special music. Ten church song leaders led congregational singing during the program and at least ten different pianists served at the piano. The program closed with a congregational song led by Ernest Boling, and the benediction by Rev. J. T. Toler. According to E. V. Catt much favorable comment and expressions of appreciation were received.

The next meeting of the Music Association will be held November 3, Calvary Church, Silver Creek.

Dear Dr. Morgan:

This has certainly been a wonderful week to me. I feel that I have a better understanding of church music, and I am sure everyone else attending feels the same way. If we could have more courses like this I think we would all be better church musicians.

Yours sincerely,
Ellen Davis
Clara, Mississippi.

HARRY H. WEST

On September 2, 1951, the church and community of Carriere lost a good and valued friend when Brother Harry H. West went to his reward. More than 25 years of his 61 years were spent in Carriere where he was active in the affairs of the entire community.

He had been Postmaster for 11 years, had served many years on the local board of school trustees, and at the time of his death was the representative of his church on the Associational Executive Committee.

His sudden death leaves a host of kindred friends to mourn his passing. The members of his immediate family who survive him are: his wife, Mrs. Marie White West, Carriere; Mrs. Henry Harris, West Point; Miss Ann West, a senior in the Carriere high school. The hearts of these fine and talented loved ones have been made heavy, yet they rejoice in the assurance that Daddy awaits them at the doorway of that "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

C. G. WELLS, Pastor.
Carriere, Miss.

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REV. A. A. WARD, PASTOR OF THE Port Gibson Church, was the evangelist during the revival held recently at Hux Church, Mississippi Association. There were two additions by baptism. Mr. C. Causey led the singing. Rev. E. L. Howell is pastor.



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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
September 30, 1951
**TOWARD THE CONQUEST OF THE
WORLD FOR CHRIST**
Texts: Romans 15:14-29

I. THE TASK THAT CONFRONTS THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

In brief, it is the task of taking the world for Christ. This task is gigantic in its proportions. And this, not because the means at the disposal of the Christian world are adequate, but because of the present condition of the world. Look at the program of teaching which we have followed through the quarter which we close today: We began this quarter with a study of God's estimate of the value of the individual human being, a value in the sight of God above the value of any other created thing or living creature.

There followed two lessons on the home, the first upon how to build it, the second upon how to maintain it. From this we passed to a study of the method of the Christian community life, thence to a study of Christian economic relations, further to a study of Christian citizenship, and finally to a study of the Christian ideal of securing justice among nations.

But more than half of the people in nominal Christian countries, did not follow this line of teaching. Through indifference to our condition today and carelessness of the direction in which the world is drifting and the ever-accelerating rate at which it is drifting, the great mass of people just gave no attention to the teaching. Added to this, by far more than half of the population of the world live in lands where the Bible is not taught and in which contrary pagan views of all life, individual and corporate, are held and practiced.

That this world of ours is daily treading nearer the edge of the precipice of utter chaos, of absolute destruction, all authorities in every field, social, cultural, economic, political, religious, international, domestic and foreign agree, with no dissenting vote. In the midst of the greatest age of invention in all the backward reach of history, we have provided ourselves with implements of destruction easily capable of erasing the race from the face of the earth. And at this hour, there are men among our most prominent leaders who are urging employment of these agencies of destruction in war against our enemies. To employ them, opens the way for our enemies to employ the like against us, and now both we and they each wait for the other to make the first use of these engines of extermination. And this frowning world is the poses the task that challenges the Christian world.

II. THE FACILITIES AT HIS HAND, OR THE WEAPONS IN THE ARMORY OF THE ALMIGHTY.

1. The presses and the people that print the Bible. They are furnishing the material with which to sow the world down with the word of God.
2. Tens of thousands of men and women to do the sowing.
3. Christian families to bear children into the world and nurture them in the fear of the Lord.
4. A number approaching a half-billion people who worship the name of Jesus the Lord.
5. A great number of churches where His gospel is preached, where recruits are won into His army and are trained for service under His leadership.
6. Untold wealth in material things which may be used in carrying the gospel to those without it.
7. The long and glorious inspirational history of those who have proved by loyalty to Him the reality of His presence, His guiding and His guidance.
8. The ever-present person of the Holy



PROF. JAMES T. LUCK

Shown above is Prof. James T. Luck of Mississippi College, who has recently been employed by the Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, as Minister of Music.

Prof. Luck holds his Master of Music education from Louisiana State, Master of Sacred Music from Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth, and one summer at the Chicago Musical College in work on his Doctor's degree.

Mr. Luck is now Professor of Sacred Music at Mississippi College.



MISS SARAH LEE BALL

Shown above is Miss Sarah Lee Ball, Choral Director in Enochs and Bailey Junior High Schools, who has been employed by Parkway Baptist Church as Assistant Director of Music in charge of the Youth Choirs, under the supervision of the Minister of Music, Prof. James T. Luck.

Miss Ball received her Bachelor's degree at Delta State Teachers College and her Master's degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Ball has been connected with the Jackson Public School System for the past 12 years.

CORRECTION: TISHOMINGO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET WITH FOREST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 9 AND 10, RATHER THAN OCTOBER 2 AND 3.

Spirit. Through and by Him our Lord has promised that He would be ever with us to comfort, to console and keep and mediate the grace which we may have to our help in every time of need.

9. A vast number of training camps in the form of schools, colleges, and Seminaries where soldiers of the cross may be trained for overseas service or for service in the homeland, as our Great Commander may designate each one his post of duty.

III. THE CHRISTIAN METHOD, OR CHRISTIAN TACTICS AND STRATEGY FOR WORLD CONQUEST.

The task demands such expenditure of work and wealth and numbers of men and women as Christian people have never before dreamed of making. When we speak of making such efforts for the evangelization of the world as we are now making to defend it against the aggressions of diabolism, the idea of the stupendous proportions of the effort required seems fantastic. But the efforts our people are making now to force a peace from the foes of freedom are equally fantastic, but we are told that we must make them, though such efforts never have brought a lasting peace and never will bring it. We must match and master the efforts of the devilish or be banished from the face of the earth.

1. Let us pray that God will forgive the negligence with which we have hitherto treated the only means by which His peace can be secured.

2. Give of our sons to bear the message glorious: Give of our wealth to speed them on their way.

3. Propagandize. This means talk to other Christians about the crusade and talk to danger-fraught men, sinking in anguish where you've also been.

4. See that your children and the children of your church get missionary education.

5. Lead your church to larger gifts to the treasury of this campaign of conquest.

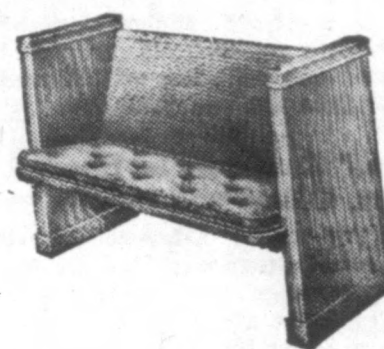
6. Pray and preach and train and teach toward a more highly disciplined and efficient leadership by providing for the forces of peaceful conquest for Christ.

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Biloxi Kindergarten Reaches 13 Faiths

Thirteen different denominations are represented among the parents who send their children to FAIRYLAND KINDERGARTEN and FAIRYLAND PLAY SCHOOL operated by the First Church, Biloxi. One family does not belong to any church.

The Kindergarten has been approved by the Department of Child Welfare of the State of Mississippi. The Kindergarten is for children 4-6 years of age and the play school for those 3-6.

Ninety-eight are now enrolled and 12 others come occasionally, making a total enrollment of 110.

According to Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor of the First Church, mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments are served all the children and a hot, well-balanced meal to those who remain all day.

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Pastors' Conferences Hears Rogers, Oliver and Martin

Rev. Foy Rogers, Lafayette-Marshall Associational Missionary, brought the devotional message at the Northwest Pastors' Conference which met with Sardis Church on September 18. Also on the program was Rev. J. W. Oliver who spoke on "An Associational Mission Program." Rev. Robert Martin discussed "The Annual Association," which was followed by a round-table discussion.

Several new church buildings were reported, either just being finished or in process of construction, much improvement to church property, including cooling systems, etc., and a general increase in gifts to Mission causes.

Rev. F. V. McPatridge, pastor of Sardis Church, served as clerk pro-tem. The next meeting will be held October 16 at Batesville.

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Potts Camp Has Full Time Program

There were 37 additions, 32 by baptism, during the recent revival at Potts Camp Church.

Since the coming of the new pastor, Rev. James L. Brown, in August, the Sunday School and church attendance has increased almost three times, and the church has voted to go full-time.

A graduate of North Greenville Junior College, Tigerville, S. C., and of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., Mr. Brown came to Potts Camp Church from Greer, S. C., where he was pastor of the O'Neal church.

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19 ADDITIONS REPORTED DURING SILOAM REVIVAL

Siloam Church, Clay county, reports an enrollment of 88 in the Vacation Bible School which was held recently in connection with the annual revival.

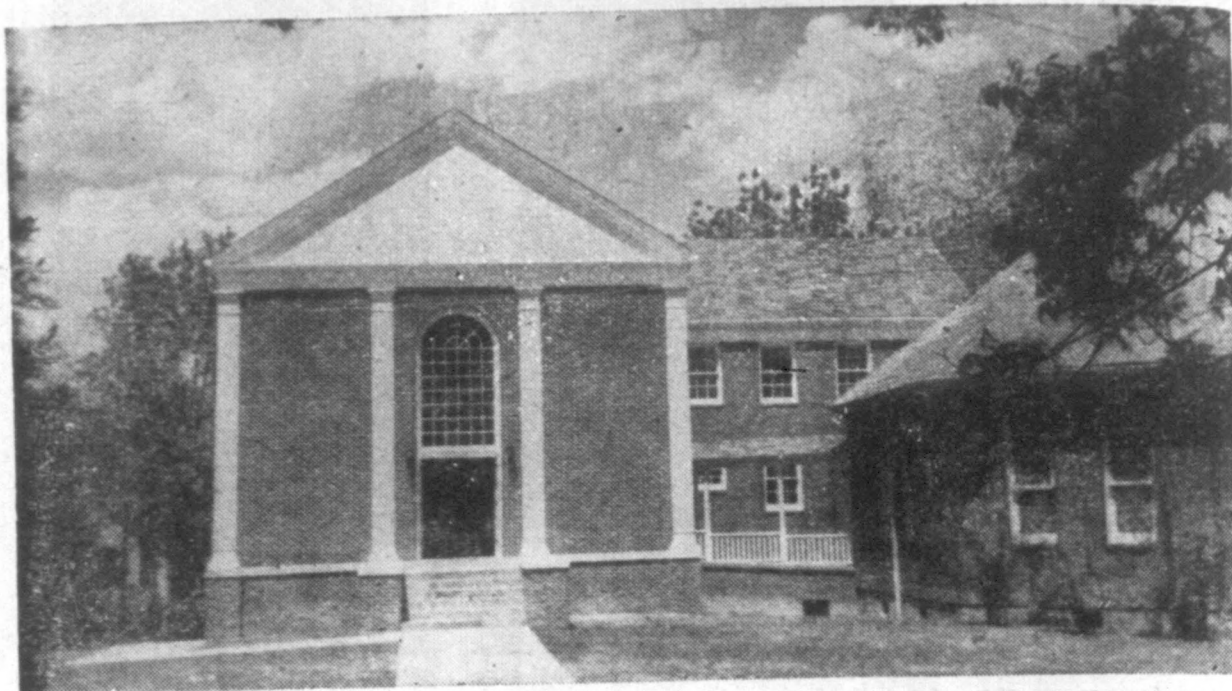
Pastor Carey Sansing did the preaching during the revival. There were 19 additions, 10 by baptism. In addition to these there were 10 additions during August.

An Adult Union has been organized in Training Union. Plans are being made to organize a Story Hour. The average attendance during the summer in Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups has been 30.

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"CHRISTMAS TREASURY NO. 62" IS just what its name implies. It contains recitations, exercises, acrostics, drills, plays, tableaux, devotionals, pantomimes and decorating suggestions. It is planned for primaries, juniors and seniors. The price is 35 cents per copy, and the publisher is Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton, Ohio.

MACON CHURCH DEDICATES EDUCATIONAL BUILDING



On September 16 the people of Macon Church dedicated their newly constructed \$75,000 educational building in a very impressive service, with Rev. Chester L. Quarles, State Convention Secretary, bringing the message at the morning service. Pastor R. D. Pearson preached at the evening service.

On the first floor of the educational building which seats 350, space is provided for two classrooms, Nursery department, Beginner department and Primary department. The top floor accommodates three departments: Young People, Intermediate and Junior. The basement floor provides the recreational hall, kitchen and storage rooms.

Dr. L. B. Morris has served as chairman of the building fund and of the building committee, with R. M. Spaulding and Paul Graham, members of the building committee, and W. P. Chancellor, treasurer.

Pastor Pearson states that "during the time we were accumulating the building fund our church advanced every year in contributions to outside causes."

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Cross For Sale

One Cross, nearly new. I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd.

One Talent, new except slightly shewn. It has been laid away for years in a napkin.

One five-piece set of Armour. All pieces are in good shape, only need polishing.

One bundle of Christian Opportunities. Contained in this bundle is one of the greatest opportunities in the world, and that is of being a soul winner. I have decided to let them go with the sale.

One badly used Christian Influence. Buyer may be able to repair this influence, if carefully handled.

The above mentioned items are stored in the basement of my home, located on Neglect Street.

Signed,
A LOTA CHRISTIANS.

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DURAND, WIS.—(RNS)—A RESOLUTION objecting to garbed Catholic nuns teaching in the Lima, Wis., consolidated school was adopted by some 700 delegates attending the annual convention of the Wisconsin District Brotherhood of the American Lutheran Church at Clintonville. The resolution charged that the Roman Catholic Church "is making a determined attempt to dominate the public schools" and pledged the Brotherhood's efforts "to stop this unlawful procedure."

Baptist Relief Committee Asks Cooperation With ARK

The only facilities which Southern Baptist have for getting much-needed clothing into Korea is through ARK (American Relief For Korea, Inc.), according to Dr. George W. Sadler, director of the relief committee of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. "As Americans and as Christians, Southern Baptists will do their part in this worthy enterprise," he said.

"Southern Baptists are not prepared to collect, process, and forward clothing for the people of Korea," Dr. Sadler explained. "Nor would it be possible for us, as a denomination, to distribute goods in Korea if we had the collecting, shipping, and distributing facilities."

He urged that Southern Baptists give their attention to the plight of suffering people of Korea and contribute funds to Korean relief through the Foreign Mission Board. This money will go directly from Board headquarters in Richmond to Southern Baptist missionaries in Korea. Dr. John A. Abernathy, the Board's missionary there, will soon be joined by Dr. N. A. Bryan and Rev. Rex Ray, both of whom have had rich missionary experience in China.

Money now being used for relief in Korea was transferred from the China treasurer. A total of \$130,000 has been reallocated for that purpose due to the withdrawal of missionaries from China and the inability to get money into that country.

In addition to contributing funds the relief committee recommended that Southern Baptists use the services of American Relief For Korea, Inc. This organization, made up of voluntary agencies, was officially approved by the President of the United States in a proclamation issued on August 31. In that deliverance, President Truman set aside September as a special period of "intensive effort during the course of which, as an additional sincere and tangible gesture of American friendship and sympathy, the clothing collection appeal of American Relief for Korea, Inc., may receive the utmost support of all Americans."

Clothing contributed through ARK will reach the suffering people of Korea, though it will not be handled thru mission channels. The addresses to be used are: The ARK, 5215 Flushing Avenue, Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y., and

The ARK, 10901 Russett Street, Oakland, California.

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To Lodge Charges Against Priest

ST. JEROME, Que.—(RNS) — Postmaster General Edouard Rinfret said here that criminal charges will be lodged against a Roman Catholic priest in St. Germaine Boule, Que., who is said to have burned mail addressed to townspeople by a Baptist pastor.

Mr. Rinfret, a Catholic, said "the post office has no alternative but to prosecute" the Rev. Alfred Roy, priest of the St. Germaine Boule parish, who a postal inspector reported had ordered the local postmaster, Wilfred Begin, to turn the Baptists' mail over to him.

He suggested the serious consequences that would result if a non-Catholic clergyman gave instructions similar to those attributed to Father Roy, or if Canada's 11,000 postmasters intercepted mail addressed to bishops or priests.

The decision to prosecute the priest grew out of a complaint by the Rev. Leslie G. Barnhart, pastor of the Baptist church at LaSarre, Que., that mimeographed sermons he addressed to St. Germaine Boule residents were not delivered. The hamlet is 43 miles from the city of Rouyn in northwestern Quebec.

—BR—

John Gilbert Is Santa Rosa Pastor

Rev. John Gilbert, who recently accepted the pastorate of the church at Santa Rosa, has moved on the field. Mr. Gilbert succeeds Dr. Bob Crawford, who has gone to Bogalusa, La.

A student at the New Orleans Seminary, Mr. Gilbert will continue his study from the church field.

Mr. Gilbert was during his student days at Mississippi College assistant pastor and choir director of the Van Winkle Church, Jackson, and he has been pastor of Antioch Church in Jeff Davis County and the South Laurel Church and at Soso.

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"A NEW LIGHT IN THE TOWN" IS a Christmas pageant with musical numbers in addition to the dialogue. It is published by Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton, Ohio at 35 cents per copy.